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1. On 21 April 1953, 700 new convicts arrived at the convict camp near Glowe

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in motor buses of Bau Union Nord from the Sagard railroad station.
 Another 500 convicts arrived on 23 April 1953 and, on 25 April 1953,
 were followed by 250 convicts who were also transported with motor buses of
 Bau Union Nord.

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2. On 22 and 27 April 1953, Deputy Minister President Heinrich Rau and
 Secretary of State Willy Mayer, deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
 and their aides arrived in five sedans at Juliusruh for a visit of the
 beach of about one hour.

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1. Comment. The Bau Union had already planned to replace civilian
 workers by increased employ of convicts. Other information indicated
 that about 1,200 convicts were employed in mid-April 1953 and that
 their number would be raised to 3,000. See

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